



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

PARK CITIES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 6, 2013

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.20

Preparation for Worship

We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalms 150.6

Call to Worship

The Rev. Mark Davis

Minister: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: **Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!**

Psalms 84.1-4

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever." Psalms 145.21

***Hymn No. 167**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

Stanzas 1-4, 6

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Paul Goebel 8:00/9:30

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 11:00

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

***Hymn No. 498**

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

HYFRYDOL

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Public Confession of Sin: Psalm 25.6-8, 11, 16-18

Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD! Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8.1-2

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Goebel 8:00/9:30

Mr. Lamberth 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Colin Howland, organ

9:30/11:00

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, director

Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in Thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya! Touch we now Thy garment’s hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya! So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya! We will serve Thee faithfully.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 5.1

People: **And also with you.**

We Hear and Respond to God’s Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.

And all the people answered with one voice and said,

“All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” Exodus 24.3

*The Scripture Reading

Psalm 84.5-12

Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ⁶ As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. ⁷ They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. ⁸ O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! ⁹ Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of Your anointed! ¹⁰ For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. ¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. ¹² O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!

Communion Meditation “Longing for the Courts of the Lord”

Mr. Davis

*The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

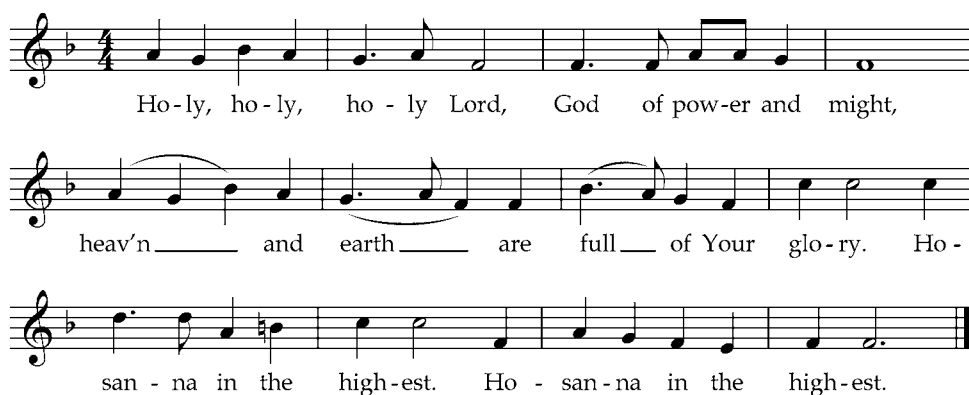
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:



We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6

*The Words of Institution

*The Communion

8:00

Please come forward down the center aisle.

Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.

Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

*During the serving of Communion at 8:00,
please use the hymn on page five for private meditation.*

Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.

No. 308

During the bread, please sing
"Jesus Paid It All"

ALL TO CHRIST

During the cup, please sing,
"Power of the Cross"

Townend/Getty

1. O, to see the dawn of the dark-est day; Christ on the
2. O, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, bear-ing the
3. Now the day-light flees; Now the ground be-neath quakes as its
4. O, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, for through Your

road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men,
awe - some weight of sin. Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought,
Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two,
suf - fering I am free. Death is crushed to death,

torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of wood.
ev - ery ev - il deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
dead are raised to life "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
life is mine to live, won through Your self - less love!

This the pow'r_____ of the cross:_____ 1-3. Christ be - came
4. Son of God

sin for us._____ Took the blame,_____ bore the
slain for us._____ What a love,_____ what a

wrath; We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
cost!

We go into the World with God's Peace to Live for His Glory
"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."
Hebrews 13:20-21

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times
in every way. The Lord be with you all.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

“Prelude in C Major”
Mr. Howland, *organ*

Bach

**The congregation stands.*

*Members of our fellowship at Park Cities Presbyterian Church who have
joined the Church Triumphant since our last Communion:*

Louise Jordan
Billy Rudd
Doris Riedel
Anne Smiley
Peg St. Peter
Harriet Deison
Patric Turner
Mary Rawlins

**Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence
of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.**

Personal Prayer and Counsel

*“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in
honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing
to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.” Romans 12.10, 12, 13*

**We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality
by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may
have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the
worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager
to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.**

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Mark Davis

Session/Associate Pastor

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| Tommy Bain | Will Francis | Rick Owens |
| Alan Balser | Harry Hargrave | Mike Skinner |
| John Bateman | Ed Jarrett | Dan Stewart |
| Frank Bullock | Louie Little | Tim Wilson |
| Dr. Pete Deison | Jim Madden | Randy Wood |
| Jack Denman | David Newman | |

Assistant Pastors

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| The Rev. Ron Williams | The Rev. Tommy Overton |
| The Rev. Bill Lamberth | Dr. Joseph "Skip" Ryan |
| The Rev. Julian Russell | The Rev. Paul Goebel |
| Dr. Jeff White | |

Executive Director

Jeff Barber

Shepherding Elders

*(Elders not currently on the Session but
active in ministry at Park Cities Presbyterian Church)*

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| Ron Baxter | Mark Fulmer | Stephen Nielson |
| Brad Bradley | David Gowdey | Boots Nowlin |
| David Burgher | John Harper | Bobby Payne |
| Rick Bush | John Hawkins | Kirk Pogoloff |
| Kit Case | Bob Heinonen | Irv Queal |
| George Chapman | Doug Horn | Bob Rasberry |
| Jim Chenoweth | David Horn | Nelson Somerville |
| Doug Chesnut | Tim Jeffress | Dick Steele |
| Grady Crosland | Russell Johnson | Tracy Taylor |
| Marvin Culbertson | Kent Johnson | Bill Thomas |
| Charles Debter | Bryan Keyes | Steve Vanderhill |
| John Denman | Don King | John Vanderveld |
| Curt Dobbs | Bill Mabus | Ron Wideman |
| Bert Ehrmann | Mike McMahon | Steve Williamson |
| Bill Farrell | Robert Mighell | Arthur Wood |
| Paul Flowers | Pat Moore | |
| David Franklin | Henry Morgan | |

SERMON NOTES

Psalm 84.5-12

“Longing for the Courts of the Lord”

Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of January 6, 2013

Praise

Call to Worship *(everyone together)*

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

“Power of the Cross” *(sing or say these words together)*

Please refer to the hymn on page five.

Hearing and Learning God’s Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84.5-12 *(one person read the Scripture aloud)*

Questions for Discussion *(may be answered in one worship time or spread over several times)*

1. When someone says they long for something, what do they mean?
2. What is something you long for?
3. What does the Psalmist long for in Psalm 84?
4. Why do you think he longs for this?
5. How can this Psalm help us long for the same things the Psalmist longs for?

Questions for older children

1. What strikes you about the Psalmist's longing?
2. What is the greatest longing of your life?
3. How can we as a church have this same longing?

Scripture Memory for January *(memorize these verses of Scripture this month)*

Psalm 139.23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Prayer

Prayer *(saying together)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.